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SRI K. V. RAMASWAMY : விவசாயிகளுக்கு வேண்டிய விவசாயக் கருவிகள் அவர்களுக்குக் கூடிய சீக்கிரம் கிடைப்பதற்கு சர்க்காரால் ஏதாவது ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That is under the agricultural quota. If the hon. Member wants information, I can furnish it on receipt of notice of a separate question.

Government Girls' High Schools

* 200 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of Government High schools in the State as on 1st April 1960 and the number of untrained graduates employed in those schools during 1958–59 and 1959–60?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (1) Number of Government High Schools for Girls under the Education Department as on 1st April 1960 is 25.

(2) Number of untrained graduates employed in the above schools during 1958–59 and 1959–60 were 21 and 11 respectively.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Is it a fact that trained women teachers are unwilling to apply for Governnment jobs because of the frequent transfers involved and because they are kept in the jobs on a temporary basis for a number of years?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : On the other hand, in 1959–60, there were only eleven untrained graduates and others were all trained. So, I do not think there was any hesitancy on their part. Perhaps, the scales of pay did not attract them much. But now they have been made quite attractive.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Is it not a fact that the present procedure for appointment of untrained teachers involves lot of time because the District Educational Officer or the Inspector has to be consulted? Is there any proposal to empower the headmistresses to appoint untrained teachers for a period of six months?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : When trained teachers are available, why have untrained teachers? Hence these restrictions even in respect of private schools, with regard to employment of untrained teachers. Some control will have to be exercised.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are these untrained teachers paid on a par with trained teachers? If not, what is their pay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : They have got different scales of pay. I am sorry, I do not have the details with me now.